



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

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The following concurrent resolution was reported to the House from the Senate and ordered to be printed.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the staff of the Legislative Research
2 Commission to study the technology, resources, and procedures necessary to notify the
3 Division of Probation and Parole when a probationer or parolee has been arrested.

4 WHEREAS, currently in Kentucky, over 42,000 persons are on active supervision
5 with the Division of Probation and Parole; and

6 WHEREAS, when a person serving probation or parole in this state is arrested,
7 there is no automatic notification of the person's probation and parole officer; and

8 WHEREAS, under the division's current procedure, it is the responsibility of the
9 person being supervised to report the arrest to his or her probation and parole officer; and

10 WHEREAS, other than self-reporting of arrests by probationers and parolees, the
11 only official method for discovering a new arrest is through a records check performed by
12 a probation and parole officer every 30 days on each person supervised; and

13 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to ensure that probationers and parolees
14 comply with the conditions of their probation and parole; and

15 WHEREAS, the immediate notification to the probation and parole officer of a
16 supervisee's new arrest will further enhance public safety;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

18 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
19 *Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

20 ➔Section 1. The staff of the Legislative Research Commission shall study:

21 (1) The current statutory, regulatory, and procedural barriers to immediate
22 notification of the Division of Probation and Parole when supervisees are arrested;


23 (2) Alternative methods for notification and the associated costs of each method,
24 including start-up and recurring costs;

25 (3) The necessary participation and cooperation of other appropriate agencies,
26 jails, and the Administrative Office of the Courts in developing and implementing the
27 notification system; and

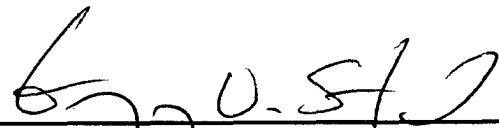
1 (4) Any potential limitations to interagency cooperation in the implementation of
2 immediate notification of an arrest to the Division of Probation and Parole.

3 ➔Section 2. Staff shall transmit the results of the study to the Legislative
4 Research Commission for distribution to the appropriate interim joint committee or
5 committees by November 1, 2013.


6 ➔Section 3. Provisions of this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the
7 Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the
8 issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof and to
9 designate a study completion date.



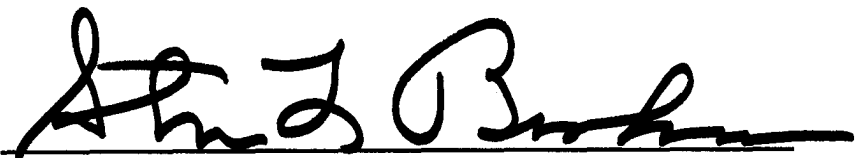
President of Senate



Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved 

Governor

Date 3-14-13